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Year 9 Options: DT, Engineering and 3D Design

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly we would like to thank you for your ongoing support with the Year 9 Options process.

We have been incredibly proud of how our Year 9 learners have approached this process and the level of thought and preparation which has gone into them making their initial option selections. We appreciate that as parents/carers you have played a pivotal role in this and want to thank you for this support.

We are writing to you regarding an upcoming qualification suitability assessment that will be taking place with a select group of learners during **Period 1 on Wednesday 6th April**. Similar to assessments which have taken place for subjects such as Computer Science, we will be asking all learners who have selected the following qualifications; Design Technology (DT), Engineering and 3D Design, to take a short assessment to best determine the qualification that they are most suited to within the Technology department.

The purpose of this assessment is to ensure that we are best supporting all our learners in their curriculum choices for Key Stage 4 and to enable them to get the most out of the qualifications that they take both from an enjoyment perspective and in terms of achievement and attainment.

Once this assessment has taken place, we will then be able to speak to learners and discuss the best pathways for them moving forward. This is with the view of being able to confirm final options choices after the Easter break.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via the helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk email address.

Many thanks again for your continued support

Yours faithfully,

Ms N Lord
Vice Principal – Raising Standards



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